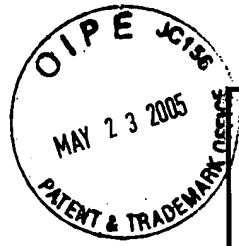


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In re Application of:

Scott Fairbanks

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RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

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